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Application No. 09/600,890

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Seiji SHIRAI et al.

Serial No : 09/600,890

Group Art Unit: 2827

Filed : August 16, 2000

Examiner: Tuan DINH

For : MULTILAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD WITH FILLED VIAHOLE
STRUCTURE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 23313-1450

Sir :

Responsive to the Official Action of November 19, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following remarks. Inasmuch as the three-month shortened statutory period is originally set in the Office Action to expire on February 19, 2004, and this Response is being filed on January 20, 2004 (the two-month date from the mailing of the final Office Action), no extension fee is required. However, if an extension is required, the same is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the same or any fees necessary to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

___ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

___ A Request for Extension of Time.

X No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
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Total Claims: 33	*33	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$0.00
Indep. Claims: 4	**4	0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+145=	\$	+290=	\$0.00
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X The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, including any required extension of times fees in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission (37 CFR 1.136)(a)(3)

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